

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sujit Sharan and Gurtej S. Sandhu §
Serial No.: § Group Art Unit:
Filed: April 3, 2001 § Examiner:
§ Atty. Docket: 95-0716.03
For: METHOD FOR PECVD DEPOSITION OF SELECTED §
MATERIAL FILMS §

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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After awarding the above-captioned application the benefit of the priority date of its parent -
- application 09/249,478, filed February 12, 1999-- please amend the current application as
follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Immediately after the title, please add the following: --

Related Application

A1 Sub 31 [0000] This application is a continuation of application serial number 09/249,478, filed February
12, 1999. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5-28 and 30-66 without prejudice.